

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present Reissue Application is based on U.S. Patent No. 5,914,575, which issued from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/855,116 filed May 13, 1997.

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified reissue patent application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 8-265187 filed September 13, 1996.

In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application was filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/855,116 filed on August 19, 1997 and acknowledged by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 14, 1998 in prior U.S. Patent Application No. 08/855,116.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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